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## **STATE JUDICIARY OFFERS FREE SEMINAR ON SMALL CLAIMS**

The Hawai'i State Judiciary is sponsoring a free session on the topic of small claims on Wednesday, January 28, 2004, at 12:00 noon in the Supreme Court Courtroom, 417 South King Street.

District Court Judge David Lo will explain the process of filing a small claims case and describe what happens when parties go to court. The program can help individuals involved in disputes where the total amount of the claims is less than \$3,500.

Previously in private practice and a per diem judge for the District Court of the First Judicial Circuit, Lo has been a judge for the District Court of the First Judicial Circuit since August 2000. He received his law degree from the McGeorge School of Law at the University of the Pacific.

The "Lunch 'n' Learn the Law" program is a series of free informational seminars for the general public featuring topics relating to specific areas of the law and the courts. Volunteer presenters include judges, attorneys, court officials, and other subject-matter experts.

For more information, contact the Judiciary's Public Affairs Office at 539-4909.

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